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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 10-QSB

[X] QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	THE SECURITIES
For the quarterly period ended September 30, 2002	
[ ] TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934	THE SECURITIES
For the transition period from to	·
Commission file number: 33-94318-C	
AMERITYRE CORPORATION	
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its	
NEVADA	87-0535207
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
1501 INDUSTRIAL ROAD, BOULDER CITY, NEVADA	89005
(Address of principal executive offices)	(Zip Code)
(702) 293-1930	
(Registrant's telephone number, including are	ea code)
705 YUCCA STREET, BOULDER CITY, NEVADA 89	9005
(Former name, former address, and former fiscal year, if or report.)	changed since last
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has fix required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securit 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter pregistrant was required to file such reports), Yes [X] No subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.	ties Exchange Act of Deriod that the [] and (2) has been Yes [X] No []
The number of shares outstanding of each of the issuer's stock, was 14,493,192 shares of common stock, par value \$6	

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27, 2002.

#### ITEM 1. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

The accompanying unaudited financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the instructions to Form 10-QSB pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and, therefore, do not include all information and footnotes necessary for a complete presentation of our financial position, results of operations, cash flows, and stockholders' equity in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. In the opinion of management, all adjustments considered necessary for a fair presentation of the results of operations and financial position have been included and all such adjustments are of a normal recurring nature.

Our unaudited balance sheet at September 30, 2002 and our audited balance sheet at June 30, 2002; and the related unaudited statements of operations and cash flows for the three month periods ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, are attached hereto.

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## AMERITYRE CORPORATION BALANCE SHEETS ASSETS

	ASSEIS	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002		2002	
		(Unaudited)			
CURRENT ASSETS					
Cash and cash equivalents		\$	448,263	\$	774,345
Accounts receivable - net			66,283		102,996
Inventory			392 <b>,</b> 331		407,136
Prepaid expenses			45,134		56 <b>,</b> 228
Total Current Assets			952,011		1,340,705
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT					
Leasehold improvements			41,613		•
Equipment			1,520,850		1,499,512
Furniture and fixtures			19,730		19,730
Vehicles			31,541		31 <b>,</b> 541
Construction in progress			123,050		
Less - accumulated depreciation			1,035,370)		(976,840)
Total Property and Equipment			701,414		
OTHER ASSETS					
Patents and trademarks - net			81,683		82,080
Deposits			7,180		7,180
Total Other Assets			88,863		89,260
TOTAL ASSETS			1,742,288	\$	
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

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## AMERITYRE CORPORATION BALANCE SHEETS (Continued)

#### LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY

	SEPTEMBER 30, 2002	•
	(Unaudited)	
CURRENT LIABILITIES	,	
Accounts payable	\$ 61,279	\$ 95,584
Accrued expenses	116,388	10,992
Stock subscription deposit	9,000	9,000
Total Current Liabilities	186,667	115,576
Total Liabilities		115,576
COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES		
STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY  Preferred stock: 5,000,000 shares authorized of \$0.001 par value, -0- shares issued and outstanding  Common stock: 25,000,000 shares authorized of \$0.001 par value, 14,277,731 and 14,187,731 shares issued and outstanding, respectively Additional paid-in capital  Stock subscriptions receivable  Expenses prepaid with common stock  Deferred consulting  Deficit accumulated during the development stage  Deficit accumulated subsequent to the development stage	(548,065) (102,000) (67,333) (14,831,189)	20,090,261 (562,721) (150,750)
Total Stockholders' Equity	1,555,621	1,929,945
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$ 1,742,288	

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Statements of Operations (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,				
	2002			2001	
NET SALES	\$	200,229	\$	23,692	
COST OF SALES		213,436		14,877	
GROSS (DEFICIT) MARGIN		(13,207)	8,815		
EXPENSES Consulting Payroll and payroll taxes Depreciation and amortization Selling, general and administrative Total Expenses		23,631 227,035 58,927 312,294 		127,654 133,281 54,330 239,969 555,234	
LOSS FROM OPERATIONS	(635,094)			(546,419)	
OTHER INCOME Interest income Other income Gain on disposal of assets				23,692 - 18,036	
Total Other Income		7,201		41,728	
NET LOSS		(627,893)		(504,691)	
BASIC LOSS PER SHARE	\$	(0.04)	\$		
WEIGHTED AVERAGE NUMBER OF SHARES OUTSTANDING	14,204,742		-	13,533,480	

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# AMERITYRE CORPORATION Statements of Cash Flows (Unaudited)

	For	For the Three Months Ended September 30,		
		2002	2001	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:				
Net loss Adjustments to reconcile net loss to net cash (used) by operating activities:	\$	(627,893) \$	(504,691)	
Depreciation and amortization (Gain) loss on disposition of assets		58 <b>,</b> 927 -	54,330 (18,036)	

Common stock issued for services	_	25,000
Stock options issued for services	2,441	_
Services provided in lieu of cash payment		
on subscriptions receivable	14,249	_
Interest on subscriptions receivable	(1,520)	(3,781)
Changes in assets and liabilities:		
(Increase) decrease in accounts receivable		
and accounts receivable - related	36,713	(2,273)
(Increase) decrease in inventory	14,805	(67,305)
Decrease in prepaid expenses	59,944	6,344
(Increase) in other assets	_	(19, 219)
Increase in accounts payable and		
accrued expenses	71,091	12,401
Net Cash (Used) by Operating Activities	 (371,243)	 (517,230)
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets	_	315,169
Purchase of equipment	(144,388)	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by	 	 
Investing Activities	\$ (144,388)	\$ 300,619

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## AMERITYRE CORPORATION Statements of Cash Flows (Continued) (Unaudited)

	For the Three Months Ended September 30,			
		2002	2001	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES				
Receipt of subscriptions receivable Increase (decrease) in stock subscription	\$	9,549	\$	,
deposit Common stock issued for cash		180,000		(23,000) 541,000
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities		189,549		528,694
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS		(326,082)		312,083
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF PERIOD		774,345		530,052
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF PERIOD		448,263	\$	842,135

SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE OF CASH FLOW ACTIVITIES

CASH PAID FOR:		
Interest	\$ _	\$ _
Income taxes	\$ _	\$ _
NON-CASH FINANCING ACTIVITIES		
Common stock issued for services rendered	\$ _	\$ 25,000
Common stock issued for prepaid expenses	\$ _	\$ 20,000
Common stock issued for subscriptions		
receivable	\$ _	\$ 40,000

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## AMERITYRE CORPORATION Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements September 30, 2002 and June 30, 2002

#### NOTE 1 - BASIS OF FINANCIAL STATEMENT PRESENTATION

The accompanying unaudited condensed financial statements have been prepared by the Company pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Certain information and footnote disclosures normally included in financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles have been condensed or omitted in accordance with such rules and regulations. The information furnished in the interim condensed financial statements include normal recurring adjustments and reflects all adjustments, which, in the opinion of management, are necessary for a fair presentation of such financial statements. Although management believes the disclosures and information presented are adequate to make the information not misleading, it is suggested that these interim condensed financial statements be read in conjunction with the Company's most recent audited financial statements and notes thereto included in its June 30, 2002 Annual Report on Form 10-KSB. Operating results for the three months ended September 30, 2002 are not necessarily indicative of the results that may be expected for the year ending June 30, 2003.

#### NOTE 2 - GOING CONCERN

The Company's financial statements are prepared using generally accepted accounting principles applicable to a going concern which contemplates the realization of assets and liquidation of liabilities in the normal course of business. The Company has historically incurred significant losses which have resulted in a total accumulated deficit of approximately \$17,985,000 at September 30, 2002 which raises substantial doubt about the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. The accompanying financial statements do not include any adjustments relating to the recoverability and classification of asset carrying amounts or the amount and classification of liabilities that might result from the outcome of this uncertainty. It is the intent of management to create additional revenues through the development and sales of its patented tires and to obtain additional equity financing if required to sustain operations until revenues are adequate to cover the costs.

#### NOTE 3 - COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

In August 2002, the Company issued a purchase order to have production equipment built by an unrelated party for a total of \$425,000. The purchase order calls for the Company to make four equal installment payments of \$106,250 during the construction of the equipment. The first payment was made in August 2002 and the second payment was made in October 2002. The installment payment made in August 2002 was classified as construction—inprogress at September 30, 2002 and will be reclassified to equipment and depreciated upon completion, installation and commencement of usage of the equipment.

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## AMERITYRE CORPORATION Notes to the Unaudited Financial Statements September 30, 2002 and June 30, 2002

#### NOTE 4 - MATERIAL EVENTS

During the three month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company issued 90,000 shares of its common stock for cash of \$180,000, or \$2.00 per share.

During the three month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company granted stock options to a consultant for services to purchase 5,000 and 2,336 shares of common stock at \$2.40 and \$2.14 per share, respectively. The Company recognized \$2,411 in expense as a result of these issuances as calculated using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model with the following assumptions: risk-free interest rates of 1.72% and 1.67%; volatility of 98.82% and 83.56%; expected dividend rates of 0%; and expected lives of two months and one month for the respective issuances.

#### NOTE 5 - SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

In October 2002, pursuant to a resolution of the Company's Board of Directors, the Company issued 200,000 shares of common stock in lieu of cash compensation to Richard A. Steinke, CEO of the Company. This issuance was made as a payment of compensation for the period from July 1, 2002 through June 30, 2003.

In October 2002, the Company issued 5,000 shares of its common stock for cash of \$10,000 or \$2.00 per share.

In October 2002, the Company granted a consultant a stock option to purchase 2,857 shares of common stock.

In October and November 2002, the Company issued an aggregate of 10,461 shares of its common stock to an unrelated party. The shares were issued upon the exercise of stock options granted for consulting services rendered.

In October 2002, the Company signed a five-year lease on a multi-purpose facility in Boulder City, Nevada. The building will function as the Company's corporate headquarters, as well as the primary manufacturing and operations facility. Monthly rental expense on the facility is \$16,000, with annual increases to the base rent of \$500 per month during the lease term

ITEM 2. MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-looking Statements

This report may contain "forward-looking" statements. Examples of forward-looking statements include, but are not limited to: (a) projections of our revenues, capital expenditures, growth, prospects, dividends, capital structure and other financial matters; (b) statements of our plans and objectives; (c) statements of our future economic performance; (d) statements of assumptions underlying other statements and statements about us and our business relating to the future; and (e) any statements using the words "anticipate," "expect," "may," "project," "intend" or similar expressions.

We were incorporated as a Nevada corporation on January 30, 1995 under the name American Tire Corporation, to take advantage of certain proprietary and nonproprietary technology available for the manufacturing of flatfree tires from polyurethane. In December 1999 we changed our name to Amerityre Corporation.

Since our inception, we have developed additional proprietary technology relating to flatfree tires so that we have completed the fundamental technical development of the processes to manufacture non-highway use flatfree tires for markets such as bicycle, wheelbarrow and riding lawnmowers (the "Products"). For a substantial portion of our operating history we focused on the development of our technology and had been a development stage company. During this time we had limited revenues from the sale of or Products. Beginning in October 2001, we implemented a plan to place our Products in bicycle shops, hardware stores and tire stores in the United States through the use of independent regional sales representatives traveling throughout their respective region contacting potential customers and dealers.

Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2002 compared Three Month Period Ended September 30, 2001

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Net Sales and Costs of Sales: Our net sales for the three month period ended September 30, 2002 were \$200,229 compared to \$23,692 for the same period in 2001, an increase of \$176,537. Cost of sales for the three month period ended September 30, 2002 were \$213,436, or 107% of sales. Costs of sales for the three month period ended September 30, 2001 were \$14,877, or 63% of sales. As we go from being a technology company to a production company we expect our direct costs will exceed our revenues derived from the sale of our Products. However, we believe that, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003, our direct costs as a percent of sales will be reduced as our volume of Product sales exceeds the fixed costs of minimum Product production (i.e., labor and raw material costs). We believe we currently have sufficient employees to merit a substantial increase in production without incurring a proportionately equivalent increase in labor costs. In addition, we have negotiated a reduction in raw material cost from our principal chemical supplier.

The Company knows of no other predictable events or uncertainties that may be reasonably expected to have a material negative impact on the net sales revenues or income from continuing operations other than the general downturn in the U.S. economy over the several months and any reduced consumer confidence resulting therefrom.

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Corporate Expense. For the three month period ended September 30, 2002, total operating expenses were \$621,887, consisting of consulting \$23,631, payroll and payroll taxes of \$227,035, depreciation and amortization of \$58,927 and

selling, general and administrative expenses of \$312,294, resulting in a loss from operations of \$635,094. For the three month period ended September 30, 2001, total operating expenses were \$555,234, consisting of mainly of consulting \$127,654, payroll and payroll taxes of \$133,281, depreciation and amortization of \$54,330 and selling, general and administrative expenses of \$239,969, resulting in a loss from operations of \$546,419. The overall increase in our operating expenses during the current period compared to last year can almost entirely be attributed to increases in payroll and payroll taxes and selling, general and administrative expenses, offset by reduced consulting fees, as we have added administrative and production personnel and relied less on outside consultants for marketing our Products. We expect our operating expenses to remain relatively constant for the remainder of the fiscal year at an estimated \$200,000 per month.

Our selling, general and administrative expenses for the three month period ended September 30, 2002 do not include \$67,333 in net deferred consulting expenses. This amount is recorded as a reduction in shareholders' equity because it is associated with the granting of options to non-employees for services not yet performed. The fair value of these options was calculated using the Black-Scholes option pricing model.

Interest Expense: There was no interest expense during the three month period ended September 30, 2002 and September 30, 2001

Other Income: For the three month period ended September 30, 2002, we had other income consisting of: interest income of \$6,756 associated with stock subscription receivables and temporary investment of cash not immediately needed in ordinary daily business; and \$445 of miscellaneous income. For the three month period ended September 30, 2001, we had other income consisting of: interest income of \$23,692 associated with stock subscriptions receivables and temporary investment of cash not immediately needed in ordinary daily business; and \$18,036 gain on the disposition of our Ravenna, Ohio manufacturing facility.

We experienced a net loss of \$627,893 for the three month period ended September 30, 2002. Our basic loss per share for the period was \$0.04, based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding of 14,204,742. We experienced a net loss of \$504,691 for the three month period ended September 30, 2001. Our basic loss per share for the period was \$0.04 in 2001, based on the weighted average number of shares outstanding of 13,533,480.

## Liquidity and Capital Resources

We had current assets of \$952,011 and current liabilities of \$186,667, for a working capital surplus of \$765,344 at September 30, 2002. Current assets consisted largely of cash and cash equivalents of \$448,263 and inventory of \$392,331, while accounts receivable of \$66,283 and prepaid expenses of \$45,134 made up the balance. Net cash used in operations was \$371,243 and \$517,230 for the three month periods ended September 30, 2002 and 2001, respectively. Our operations for the three months ended September 30, 2002 have been funded primarily by accounts receivables, the sale of common stock and the issuance of common stock for services and salary. Our operations for the comparative period ended September 30, 2001 were funded primarily by the sale of common stock and the issuance of common stock for services and salary.

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At September 30, 2002, we had net property and equipment of \$701,414 after deduction of \$1,035,370 in accumulated depreciation, a net increase of \$85,858 compared to September 30, 2001. The increase was a direct result of our preparing to consolidate the location of our administrative and manufacturing

facilities to Boulder City. At September 30, 2002, we had property and equipment consisting of manufacturing equipment, \$1,520,850; construction in progress, \$123,050 (see note 3 to the financial statements); leasehold improvements, \$41,613; vehicles, \$31,541; and furniture & fixtures, \$19,730.

Because we had an accumulated deficit during the development stage of \$14,831,189, and an additional deficit of \$3,154,304 accumulated subsequent to the development stage, our audit report at June 30, 2002 contains a going concern modification as to our ability to continue as a going concern. We have taken certain steps to maintain our operating and financial requirements in an effort to enable us to operate as a going concern and until such time as revenues from the sale of our Products are adequate to cover our expenses, including:

- (1) developing a direct marketing program supported by regional sales representatives to sell the Company's products;
- (2) reducing further consulting services and general and administrative expenses;
- (3) developing new technology for the production of higher margin flatfree tires for the lawn and garden market and golf cart/turf equipment market;
- (4) obtaining additional funding through the collection of subscriptions receivable for common stock and/or private placement of our common stock to qualified investors; and
- (5) issuing common stock in lieu of cash for legal and other professional services.

We anticipate that we will need an additional \$2,400,000 to implement our plan and to meet our working capital requirements. We expect to raise the working capital we need through the private placement of our equity securities, but we have no commitment for such funding at this time. We do not anticipate expending any substantial sums for new research and development during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003.

#### Impact of Inflation

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We do not anticipate that inflation will have a material impact on our current operations.

#### Principal Customers

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During the reporting period we had no individual customer that accounted for more than 10% of our revenues.

#### Seasonality

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Because the significant portion of our current customers reside in the United States, we anticipate that sales of certain of our lawn and garden Products to those customers located in Northern portion of the United States could be reduced as a result of fall and winter climate and weather conditions.

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#### ITEM 3. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES

(a) Evaluation of disclosure controls and procedures.

We believe our disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Sections 13a-14(c) and 15d-14(c) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended) are adequate, based on our evaluation of such disclosure controls and procedures on November 20, 2002.

#### (b) Changes in internal controls.

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There were no significant changes in our internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect these controls subsequent to the date of their evaluation.

PART II - OTHER INFORMATION

ITEM 1. LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

None.

ITEM 2. CHANGES IN SECURITIES

During the three month period ended September 30, 2002, the Company issued and aggregate of 90,000 shares of its common stock for approximately \$180,000 at \$2.00 per share. The securities issued in the foregoing transactions were issued in reliance on the exemption from registration and prospectus delivery requirements of the Act set forth in Section 3(b) and/or Section 4(2) of the Securities Act and the regulations promulgated thereunder.

ITEM 3. DEFAULTS UPON SENIOR SECURITIES

None.

ITEM 4. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS

None.

ITEM 5. OTHER INFORMATION

None.

ITEM 6. EXHIBITS AND REPORTS ON FORM 8-K

#### (a) EXHIBITS.

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Exhibit 99.01 - CERTIFICATION OF RICHARD A. STEINKE PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002.

Exhibit 99.02 - CERTIFICATION OF DAVID K. GRIFFITHS PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350, AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906 OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002.

#### (b) REPORTS ON FORM 8-K.

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None.

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#### SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 27, 2002 AMERITYRE CORPORATION

/S/RICHARD A. STEINKE

Dragidant and Chief Everytive Office

President and Chief Executive Officer

AMERITYRE CORPORATION /S/DAVID K. GRIFFITHS

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Secretary/Treasurer and Principal Accounting Officer

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#### CERTIFICATIONS

I, Richard A. Steinke, certify that:

Dated: November 27, 2002

- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Amerityre Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
- a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
- b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):

- a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and
- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control.
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether of not there was significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 27, 2002 /S/ Richard A. Steinke

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- I, David K. Griffiths, certify that:
- 1. I have reviewed this quarterly report on Form 10-QSB of Amerityre Corporation;
- 2. Based on my knowledge, this quarterly report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this quarterly report;
- 3. Based on my knowledge, the financial statements, and other financial information included in this quarterly report, fairly present in all material respects the financial condition, results of operations and cash flows of the registrant as of, and for, the periods presented in this quarterly report;
- 4. The registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-14 and 15d-14) for the registrant and we have:
- a) designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure that material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this quarterly report is being prepared;
- b) evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this quarterly report (the "Evaluation Date"); and
- c) presented in this quarterly report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures based on our evaluation as of the Evaluation Date.
- 5. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation, to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent function):
- a) all significant deficiencies in the design or operation of internal controls which could adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial data and have identified for the registrant's auditors any material weaknesses in internal controls; and

- b) any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control.
- 6. The registrant's other certifying officer and I have indicated in this quarterly report whether of not there was significant changes in internal controls or in other factors that could significantly affect internal controls subsequent to the date of our most recent evaluation, including any corrective actions with regard to significant deficiencies and material weaknesses.

Date: November 27, 2002 /S/ David K. Griffiths